

Application No.: 10/712,634

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Response dated: August 20, 2004

Reply to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of: August 5, 2004

Remarks/Arguments:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) mailed August 5, 2004, Applicants resubmit and attach hereto the "Amendments to the Claims" section of the Preliminary Amendment filed November 13, 2003. The correction to the section "Amendments to the Claims" is the change with respect to the status designation of claims 14 and 62 from "Previously Cancelled" to "Cancelled."

Applicants respectfully submit that the submission of this section of the Preliminary Amendment overcomes the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment. Applicants request early examination and allowance of all pending claims.

Respectfully submitted,



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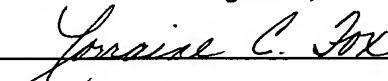
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